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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application  
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Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor James M. LIPTON  
entitled:

**MODIFIED ALPHA-MSH PEPTIDES AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
  - ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-30.
- ☒ An executed Utility Declaration Application.
- ☒ An executed Assignment w/Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☒ An executed Power of Attorney by Assignee.

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/426,929, filed November 14, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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Total Claims	20 - 20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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